



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
(AMC) USAF BAND OF MID-AMERICA**

22 JUNE 2017

The USAF Band of Mid-America
900 Chapman Drive
Scott AFB, IL 62225

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the vocal audition for The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. This audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded audio files, and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both the audio file submission and the live audition are attached. Please look over these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time.

The following information outlines requirements and important dates:

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| September 11th, 2017 | Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials (Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant). |
| September 18th, 2017 | Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is qualified to participate in the live audition. |
| October 23th, 2017 | Live audition at Scott Air Force Base, IL |

Many of your initial questions concerning the USAF enlisted military experience can be answered by browsing <https://www.airforce.com/>. If you have specific questions about salary, see <https://www.airforce.com/careers/pay-and-benefits>.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America regarding this upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you along in this process. You may contact the Band of Mid-America Auditions Coordinator directly at (618) 229 – 8467 or bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Correa, TSgt, USAF
Auditions Coordinator
The USAF Band of Mid-America

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VOCALIST PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

- 1) **Résumé:** Resume detailing relevant education and performance experience
- 2) Audio recordings demonstrating vocalist's musical & stylistic versatility including:
 - A) **A Capella rendition of the U.S. National Anthem**
 - B) **Stylistically Diverse Musical Samples:** 5-7 audio/video clips highlighting strengths and demonstrating stylistic knowledge of:
 - a. Rock
 - b. Pop
 - c. R&B
 - d. Jazz
 - e. Musical Theatre
 - f. Country

It is preferred that the musical samples be well recorded and performed with other musicians, or with "music minus one" style tracks. It is acceptable to include solo performances for some of the above styles, but please include as many group performances as possible.

All résumés and pre-screening materials must be received by September 11th, 2017.

Each candidate will be notified of results by September 18th, 2017. Live audition is by invitation only. LIVE Audition Date: October 23th, 2017 at Scott AFB Illinois.

E-mail Dropbox links/ MP3 files and Résumé to:
bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com